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TO: Division and Branch Chiefs, Geographic Area

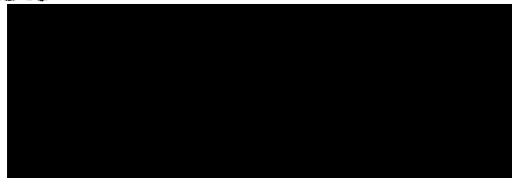
FROM: Chief, Geographic Area

SUBJECT: Review and Comments on Career Development Statement for
the Geographic Area

1. The attached copies of the revised draft on career development in the Geographic Area are being submitted to each Branch Chief in the Area to give full opportunity for review and comments by all personnel in the Area. It is requested that you make these copies available and allow sufficient time for each individual to read with understanding this material. It is then requested that you summarize the comments from your branch and incorporate them into a memorandum directed to me. This memorandum should be in my hands by 20 January 1956.

2. The memorandum, as well as indicating agreement or majority opinions concerning the changes or revisions, should include also minority opinions and recommendations for change. Individual statements may be prepared and submitted as attachments to the memorandum. It becomes obvious that the real purpose behind this time-consuming procedure is to seek out the best thinking on this subject and utilize it in the final presentation of the paper. If any individual finds that the philosophy of the paper as indicated by the present write-up is contrary to his thinking, a full explanation of a revised philosophy and a revised statement should be presented. In other words, the fact that the paper on career development appears to be in final form should not deter anyone from completely tearing it apart and building it anew on a completely different basis.

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